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In re application of:

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CONNECTION DEVICE AND METHOD OF FORMING A CONNECTION DEVICE

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[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and

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